

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In the following amendments, underlined emphasis indicates insertions and ~~striketrough~~ emphasis (and/or double brackets) indicates deletions.

Please replace the title of the present application with the following amended title:

-- ~~INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING~~
ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEM, GATEWAY CARD, ~~GATEWAY DEVICE~~, AND
~~COMPUTER PRODUCT~~ ACCESS CONTROL METHOD --

Please replace the Abstract on page 34 with the following amended paragraph:

-- A switching section is provided between a personal computer, a gateway card, and a common HDD. A CPU controls the switching section so as to connect the personal computer and the common HDD when the personal computer is in a normal power mode. The CPU controls the switching section so as to connecting the gateway card and the common HDD when the personal computer shifts to a power-saving mode. When the personal computer is in the normal power mode, ~~[[A]]~~a cache memory caches data communicated between the gateway card and the personal computer, and ~~executes~~ the data communication between the gateway card and the personal computer is executed in parallel with the data ~~communication and~~ an access to the common HDD. --